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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) Criminal Case No. 07cr3104LAB  
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12 Plaintiff, )  
13 v. ) **DECLARATION**  
14 )  
15 HECTOR PERALTA-RAMIREZ (2), ) Date: December 17, 2007  
16 ) Time: 2:00 p.m.  
17 Defendant. )  
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19 I, Carlos Arguello, am the Assistant United States Attorney  
20 assigned to prosecute the above-entitled case. I am requesting an  
21 order shortening time for the following reasons:

- 22 1. Based on my discussions with all counsel, I anticipated that  
23 all defendants would have pled guilty before a magistrate the  
24 week of December 10<sup>th</sup> and before the instant motion hearing  
25 date.  
26 2. I tried a case before a jury this week in U.S. v. Alonso  
27 Ceniseros, 07cr1822H. My preparation in that case caused delay  
28 in preparing all the plea agreements in the instant case.  
3. I apologize for and regret any inconvenience that the late

1 response will cause the Court.

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ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY

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